

THE ARCTURUS OCEANOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION*

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition, the ninth expedition of the New York Zoological Society, sailed from Brooklyn on February 11th, 1925, and returned to New York on July 30th. In the interval we steamed a distance of over 13,600 miles, touching at Norfolk, Bermuda, Panama, Cocos Island and the Galapagos. We brought back 11,000 feet of first rate motion picture film, besides a great many colored plates and photographs. We established one hundred and thirteen stations, made hundreds of hauls with nets and dredges, threw overboard two thousand drift bottles containing the usual data.

The avowed objects of the expedition were the investigation of the Sargasso Sea and the mid and deep sea life beneath it, and the study of the Humboldt Current. Owing to continual storms the former was in such a disintegrated condition that I soon decided to postpone detailed study until a more favorable time. In the Pacific, to our surprise, we found that there was absolutely no trace of the Humboldt Current about the Galápagos. The inexplicable absence of this great, cold, Antarctic current was amply compensated for by the equally unexpected presence of unusual natural events.

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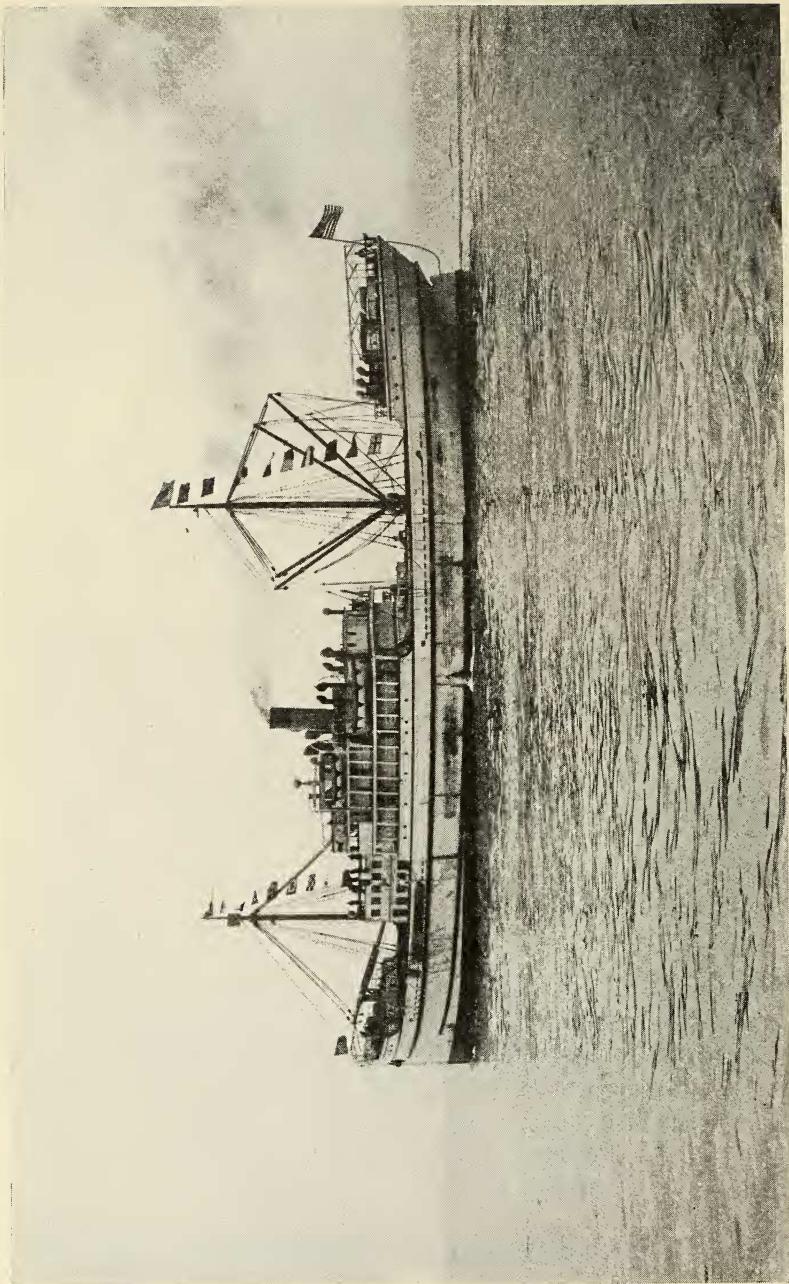


Fig. 1. S. Y. *Arcturus*.

Among the high lights of the expedition may be mentioned the great volcanic eruption on Albemarle Island, the albatross rookery on Hood, the remarkable results of hundreds of dives in a copper helmet and bathing suit in the shark-infested waters about Cocos and the Galapagos, a current rip, temporary and on an enormous scale in mid-Pacific. The accomplishment which, scientifically, proved to be the most valuable of all, was the result of my decision to make a ten-day stay in one spot in mid-ocean, Station 74, sixty miles south of Cocos where continual dredging yielded very remarkable collections of fish and crustaceans, equivalent to any two months of the less intensive work. The crustacea alone taken at this place equalled eighty percent of all the rest which we took in the Pacific.

Accurate accounts in popular language have already been brought out by me in "The *Arcturus Adventure*" published under the auspices of the Zoological Society by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City, a companion volume to "Galapagos: World's end."

The origin and evolution of life, men and expeditions are interesting. On the very day of my return from the Galapagos in the *Noma*, I was introduced to a recently elected member of the Board of Managers of the Zoological Society, Henry D. Whiton. Mr. Whiton said to me, "You seem tremendously interested in the Galapagos; if you ever want to go back there I will furnish the steamer if you can get someone else to provide the coal." So from this generous, tentative beginning there crystallized the twenty-four hundred ton steam yacht *Arcturus*, the specified coal, a splendid oceanographic outfit, a captain and a crew, and an expedition of six months' duration, which steamed from New York to the Sargasso Sea, thence to Cocos and the Galapagos, and which secured a host of treasures, from the most microscopic beings which contribute to the surface luminescence of the sea, to a giant devilfish weighing more than a ton.

The two chief contributors to the expedition were Henry D. Whiton, who gave the *Arcturus*, and Harrison Williams who provided three-fourths of the entire cost. Other generous contributors were Marshall Field, Clarence Dillon, Vincent Astor, The American Museum, George F. Baker, Jr., Arthur T. Newbold, Thomas S. Yates and Junius S. Morgan. Other gifts to be recorded are a sounding machine from William H. Trotter; Sets of Oceanographic books from Frederic C. Wolcott; motion picture negatives from George Eastman; Flashlights and batteries from the National

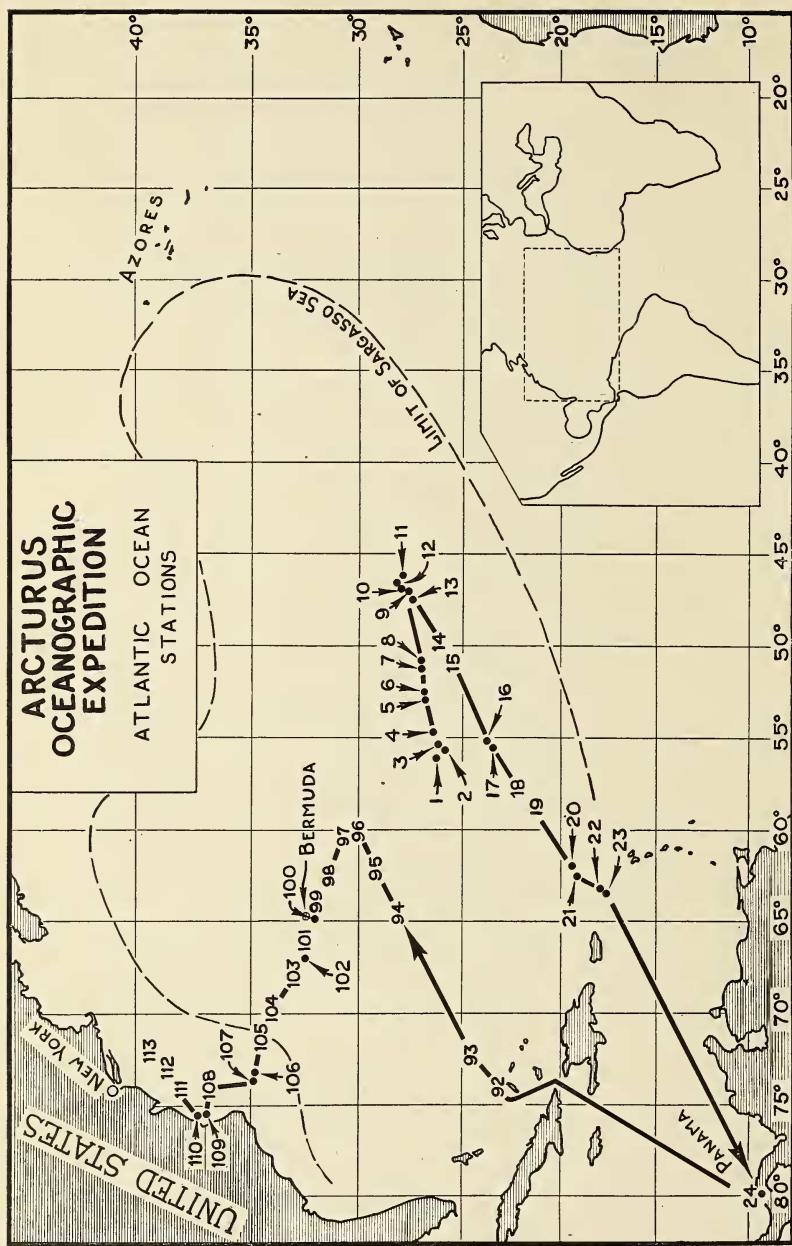


Plate A. Atlantic Ocean Stations. Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition.

From a drawing by John Tee-Van.

Carbon Co.; a powerful radio set from the Stromberg-Carlson Mfg. Co. and the launch *Pawnee* from Harry Payne Bingham. To Ernest Lester Jones, Chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, I am obliged for a host of kindnesses and the loan of valuable instruments, and to the U. S. Fisheries Bureau for the *Albatross* launch and much valuable gear.

The entire responsibility for the sea-going condition of the *Arcturus*, her complete overhauling and the supervision of the building of laboratories, dark-rooms, refrigerators, and oceanographic apparatus was assumed by Mr. J. R. Gordon and the naval architect, Edwin C. Bennett. Capt. Yates acted throughout for Mr. Williams, and it is to the whole-hearted enthusiasm and interest of these gentlemen that the smoothness of operation and general success of the mechanical basis of the expedition was due.

For Captain Howes and First Mate McLaughlin I have nothing but single-minded praise. No more willing, patient and capable seamen ever existed.

The scientific staff was of my own choosing, each of the seventeen members having a definite field of work, which they filled to the full extent of their ability. Without their loyalty, constant enthusiasm and coöperation, nothing of success could have been achieved.

The scientific working personnel was as follows: William Beebe, Director; W. K. Gregory, Associate in Vertebrates; L. Segal, Associate in Special Problems; C. J. Fish, Associate in Diatoms and Crustacea; John Tee-Van, General Assistant; William H. Merriam, Assistant in Field Work; Isabel Cooper and Helen Tee-van, Scientific artists; Ruth Rose, Historian and Technicist; Marie Fish, Assistant in Larval Fish; Elizabeth Trotter, Assistant in Fish Problems; Dwight Franklin, Assistant in Fish Preparation; Jay F. W. Pierson, Assistant in Macroplankton; Don Dickerman, Assistant artist; E. B. Schoedsack, Assistant in Photography; Serge Chetyrkin, Preparateur; D. W. Cady, Surgeon.

II. LIST OF STATIONS WITH ACCOMPANYING DATA

The abbreviations used in the individual hauls are as follows:

T—Tow net
PT—Petersen trawl
OT—Otter trawl
BT—Blake trawl

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Soundings in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul H M	D—Dredge	
		Lat. North	Long. West						VC—Vertical closing net	VS—Vertical net
1	T ₁	26° 10'	56° 07'	580 m SE of Bermuda		Feb. 23	8.45 A.M. 9.16 A.M.	1 15	0	0
	PT ₁						12.30 P.M. 1.40 P.M. 1.40 P.M. 2.40 P.M.	1 1 1 1	0	0
	T ₂								0	0
	T ₃								0	0
2	T ₄			55° 42' { 630 m. SE of Bermuda 625 m. NE of Sombrero		Feb. 23	3.28 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	2 2	273—0	500—0
	T ₅								0	0
	T ₁	25° 56'							0	0
	T ₂								0	0
3	T ₁					Feb. 24	4.00 A.M. 4.00 A.M. 6.00 P.M.	1 1 45	0	0
	T ₂								0	0
	T ₃								0	0
4	V ₁	26° 19'	54° 53'	650 m. SE of Bermuda	4000	Feb. 24	5.00 P.M. 6.30 P.M. 6.30 P.M.	1 1 1	278—0	510—0
	T ₁								0	0
	T ₂								0	0
5	V ₁	26° 42'	52° 59'	745 m. SE of Bermuda	3000	Feb. 25	1.56 P.M. 3.03 P.M. 3.03 P.M.	1 1 1	195—0	357—0
	T ₁								109	200
	T ₂								41	75
6	T ₁	26° 43'	52° 46'	720 m. SE of Bermuda		Feb. 25	7.50 P.M. 7.40 P.M.	1 1	41.8	76.6
	PT ₁								41	0
	T ₃								0	0
7	T ₁	26° 54'	51° 13'	815 m. SE of Bermuda	3000	Feb. 26	10.51 A.M.	1	16.4	30
	PT ₁	26° 58'	50° 52'						640	3000
8	T ₁			830 m. SE of Bermuda		Feb. 26	8.30 P.M. 8.30 P.M.	1 1	0	0

Station-Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Sound- ing Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Meters
		Lat. North	Long. West							
9	T1 V1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6	27° 42'	46° 59'	1040 m. ESE of Bermuda	2529	Feb. 28	8.35 A.M. 2.47 P.M. 4.28 P.M.	30 24 53	0 66-0 273	0 122-0 500
10	T1 T2 T3 T4	27° 58'	46° 54'	1040 m. ESE of Bermuda						
11	D1 T1 T2 T3	27° 53'	46° 24'	1070 m. ESE of Bermuda 1070 m. SW of Azores 1115 m. NE of Sombro		Mar. 1	8.50 A.M. 8.50 A.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	2 2 1 1	10 0 0 0	0 1000 2500 3000
12	V1 V2 VC1 VC2 VC3	27° 58'	46° 52'	1020 m. ESE of Bermuda	2180	Mar. 2	12.11 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M.	1 1 1 1	4 30 30 30	4557 0 0 0
13	T1 T2	27° 44'	47° 10'	1030 m. ESE of Bermuda		Mar. 3	8.59 A.M. 9.22 A.M.	15 15	2491 109-0	200-0
14	T1 T2 T3	26° 10'	50° 00'	890 m. NE of Sombro		Mar. 4	7.45 P.M. 7.45 P.M. 7.45 P.M.	1 1 1	0 0 0	546-273 1000-500 2000-1000
15	PT1 PT2 PT3 T1 T2 T3	{ 12 noon 25° 29'	51° 00'	830 m. NE of Sombro	2790	Mar. 5	10.20 A.M. 6.43 P.M. 6.45 P.M. 6.45 P.M.	3 3 1 1	3 500 12 15	909 500 250 0
16	PT1	23° 42'	55° 09'	570 m. NE of Sombro		Mar. 7	9.30 A.M.	4	250	450
17	T1 T2	23° 25'	55° 31'	540 m. NE of Sombro		Mar. 7	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	1 1	0 0	0 0
18	T1 T2	22° 13'	57° 44'	380 m. NE of Sombro		Mar. 8	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	1 1	0 0	0 0

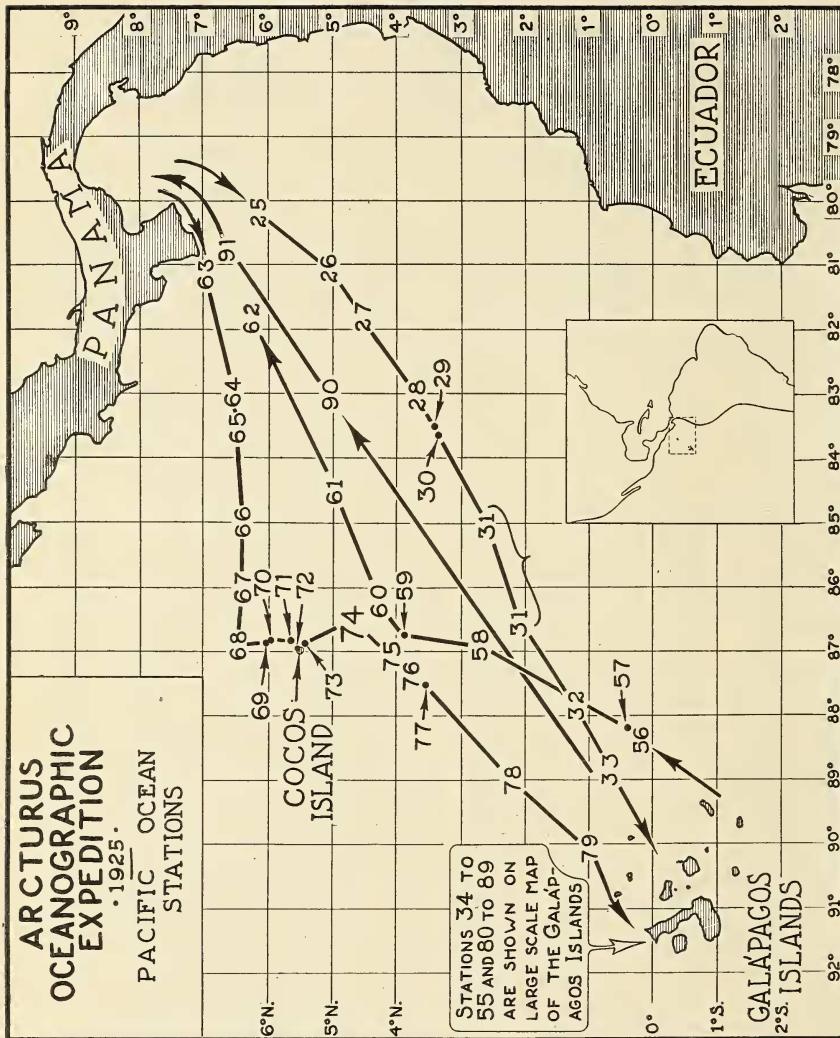


Plate B. Pacific Ocean Stations. Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition.

From a drawing by John Tee-Van.

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Sound-ing in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Metres
		Lat. North	Long. West							
19	OT ₁ PT ₁ T ₁	21° 10'	58° 46'	320 m. NE of Sombroero	3146	Mar. 9	10.00 A.M. 2.30 P.M. 7.00 P.M.	4	250 250 0	450 450
20	V ₁ T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	19° 21' 16° 07'	61° 57' 62° 31'	100 m. NE of Sombroero 65 m. NE of Sombroero		Mar. 12	2.52 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	1	8	109-0
22	Dip Nets	17° 56'	63° 12'	8 m. S of St. Martin	200	Mar. 13	7.00 P.M.			0
23	OT ₁ OT ₂ RSD ₁ RSD ₂	17° 39'	63° 17'	2 m. SW of Saba		Mar. 14	8.30 A.M. 10.00 A.M. 1.30 P.M. 3.00 P.M.	1	15 30 120 10	45 250 218 218
23a	RSD ₁ RSD ₂ BT ₁ BT ₂ BT ₃	17° 39'	63° 16'	2 m. SW of Saba		Mar. 15	1.27 P.M. 2.05 P.M. 3.04 P.M. 3.40 P.M. 4.12 P.M.	10	10 10 10 9 10	54.6 54.6 70 127 130
23b	RSD ₁ RSD ₂ (tangle)	17° 39'	63° 16'	2 m. SW of Saba	478	Mar. 15	9.15 A.M. 10.58 A.M.	10	656 820	1200
24	dip nets	9° 22.5'	79° 56'	Colon, Panama		Mar. 21-27				
25	T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	6° 10'	80° 11'	65 m. S of Cape Malo		Mar. 29	7.00 P.M. 7.00 P.M. 7.00 P.M.	1 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0
26	PT ₁	5° 03'	81° 18'	120 m. S of Mariato Point	2070	Mar. 30	9.13 A.M. 7.30 A.M. 9.50 A.M. 9.13 A.M. 9.20 A.M.	1 1 1 1 1	273 20 40	500 0 136 19 250
27	T ₁	4° 30'	81° 49'	165 m. SW of Mariato Point		Mar. 30	7.00 P.M.	20	0	0
28	T ₁ T ₂			260 m. SE of Cocos	1805	Mar. 31	5.15 A.M. 5.15 A.M.	15 15	0 0	0 0

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Sound- ing Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul M.	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Meters
		Lat. North	Long. West							
29	T ₃ OT ₁	3° 23'	83° 33'	240 m. SE of Cocos		Mar. 31	8.55 A.M. 9.15 A.M.	1	0	0
	T ₁ PT ₁ PT ₁	3° 23'	83° 34'				3.50 P.M. 3.50 P.M.	30	136	250
30	T ₁ T ₂	3° 23'	85° 01'	215 m. SSE of Cocos		Mar. 31	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	20	0	0
31	PT ₁ PT ₂	2° 36'	85° 01'				8.45 A.M. 9.15 A.M.	15	0	0
	PT ₃ PT ₄ T ₁ OT ₁	2° 8' 2° 4'	86° 17' 86° 31'	140 m. N.E of Tower		Apr. 1	9.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 4.00 P.M.	20	13.6	25
32	T ₁ T ₂	1° 14'	87° 50'				9.00 A.M. 5.40 A.M. 5.40 A.M.	1	273	500
33	T ₁ PT ₁ T ₂ T ₃	0° 40'	88° 51'	70 m. NE of Tower		Apr. 3	2.00 P.M. 2.27 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	1	0	0
34	T ₁ T ₂	0° 00'	90° 00'				2.00 P.M. 5.30 A.M. 5.30 A.M.	25	700	1274
35				20 m. South of Tower		Apr. 4	5.30 A.M.	30	0	0
				22 m. NE of Indefatig- able		710	5.30 A.M.	30	0	0
36	T ₁ T ₂	0° 27'	90° 19'	1 m. W of Seymour		Apr. 4-6	9.30 A.M. 4.00 P.M.	30	0	0
37	T ₁ T ₂ T ₃ T ₄ T ₅ T ₆ T ₇ T ₈ T ₉	0° 19'	89° 57'	Darwin Bay, Tower		Apr. 7	7.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 11.00 A.M. 7.10 P.M. 10	30	0	0
						"	9	30	0	0
						"	16	7.30 P.M.	30	0
						"	17	7.30 P.M.	30	0
						"	18	7.30 P.M.	30	0
						"	19	7.30 P.M.	30	0

Station-Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Sound-ing Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul H M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Metres
		Lat. North	Long. West							
38	PT1 PT2 T1 T2	0° 17'	90° 02'	7 m. W of Tower	448	Apr. 11	12.13 P.M. 3.23 P.M. 6.45 P.M.	1 35	300 500 0	545 909 0
39	T1 T2 T3 PT1 T4 T5 T6 PT2	0° 05'	91° 11.5'	1 m. off NE coast of Albemarle	1039	Apr. 12	7.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 8.10 P.M.	30 30 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
40	T1 D1	0° 14'	91° 18'	5 m. N of Albemarle	1647	Apr. 14	10.48 A.M. 11.11 A.M.	1 16	500 250	909 450
41	T1 T2 T3	0° 31'	91° 00'	13 m. W of Abingdon	1409	Apr. 14	7.15 A.M. 6.45 P.M. 7.55 P.M.	30 30 10	0 0 0	0 0 0
42	T1 T2	0° 32'	91° 06'	20 m. W of Abingdon		Apr. 15	4.50 A.M. 4.50 A.M.	25 25	0 0	0 0
43	D1 PT1	0° 34'	90° 47'	½ m. W of Abingdon	431	Apr. 15	10.48 A.M.	1 36	225	225
44	PT1	0° 27'	90° 42'	Midway between Abingdon & Bindloe	548	Apr. 15	6.45 P.M. 7.55 P.M.	50 30	250 0	450 0
45	OT1 T1 T2 T3	0° 20'	90° 10'	12 m. W of Tower	493	Apr. 15	9.35 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.35 P.M.	33 30 30	205 0 0	372 0 0
46				Darwin Bay, Tower						363
47	T1	0° 03'	89° 50'	23 m. S of Tower		Apr. 20	9.30 P.M.	20	0	0
48	PT1 T1 T2 T3	1° 20' (S)	89° 33'	12 m. E of Hood	174	Apr. 21	4.18 P.M. 4.10 P.M. 4.18 P.M. 4.30 P.M.	27 25 27 15	50 0 50 0	90 0 90 0
49	PT1			10 m. SE of Hood	401	Apr. 21	7.40 P.M.	55	200	363

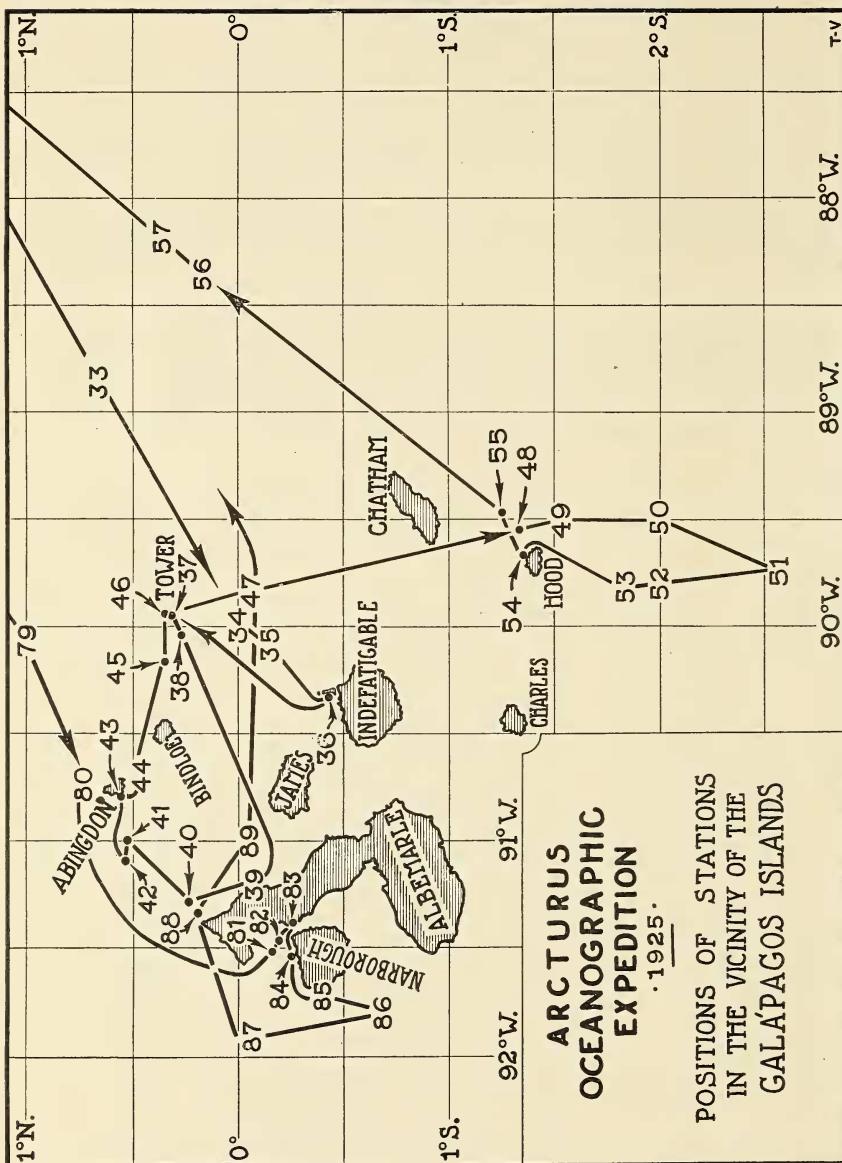


Plate C Galapagos Islands' Stations. Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition.

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Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Soundings in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul H M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Meters
		Lat. North	Long. West							
50	T1	T2	2° 00' (S)	89° 30'	34 m. SE of Hood	1820	Apr. 22	7.40 P.M. 8.10 P.M.	200	363
	T1	T2						12.40 P.M. 12.40 P.M. 12.40 P.M. 12.40 P.M. 7.00 P.M.	0	0
	T3							1.35 1.35 1.35 1.35 1.35	0	0
	OT1							400 800 800 1200 1200	726 1454 1454 2181 2181	
	T4									
	PT1									
	T5									
51	PT1	T1	2° 33' (S)	89° 44'	67 m. S of Hood	1835	Apr. 23	9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 2.00 P.M. 2.30 P.M.	2	273
	T2	T3						1.54 1.64 2.73 300	500	
	PT2								300	300
	T4								1454	1454
									5	5
52	T1	T2	2° 00' (S)	89° 48'	34 m. S of Hood	1733	Apr. 23	6.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 9.00 P.M.	30 30 30 0	0 0 0 0
	T3									
	T4									
53	D1	T1	1° 51' (S)	89° 50'	25 m. S of Hood	1733	Apr. 24	9.40 A.M. 9.40 A.M. 9.40 A.M. 7.00 A.M.	35 35 35 1	1733 1733 1093 1733
	T2	T3						1.063 800 25	3156 3156 3156	
	D2									
54	T1	T2	1° 22' (S)	89° 39'	Gardner Bay, Hood	1388	Apr. 25	7.20 P.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.30 P.M.	25 20 20	0 0 0
	T3									
55	T1	T1	1° 16' (S)	89° 28'	13 m NE of Hood	1388	Apr. 28	8.00 P.M.	20	0
56	T1		0° 10'	88° 22'	98 m. E of Tower		Apr. 29	3.04 P.M. 3.04 P.M.	44 44	727 1463
								400 800	0 0	
57	T1	T2	0° 22'	88° 11'	105 m. E of Tower		Apr. 29	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30	0 0
58	T1	T2	2° 42'	86° 56'	170 m. S of Cocos		Apr. 30	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30	0 0

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		Lat. North	Long. West							
59	T1	3° 52'	86° 43'	105 m. S of Cocos	796	May 1	5.15 A.M.	30	0	0
	T2						9.20 A.M.	1	45	181
	T3						9.20 A.M.	1	45	545
	T4						9.20 A.M.	1	45	909
	T5						9.20 A.M.	1	45	1090
	PT1						9.20 A.M.	1	45	1090
	T6						9.40 A.M.	1	20	0
	T7						2.15 P.M.	1	15	272
	T8						2.15 P.M.	1	15	300
	T9						2.15 P.M.	1	15	545
60	T10			90 m. SSE of Cocos	1690.7	May 2	2.10 P.M.	50	0	0
	PT2						1.50 P.M.	1	40	272
	T1	4° 56'	84° 35'				1.50 P.M.	1	40	300
	T2						1.50 P.M.	1	40	545
	T3						1.50 P.M.	1	40	609
	T4						1.50 P.M.	1	40	1090
	T5						1.50 P.M.	1	40	600
	PT1						1.50 P.M.	1	40	600
	T1	6° 16'	80° 48'	60 m. SW of Mariato Point	May 3	8.00 P.M.	30	0	0	0
	T2	6° 58'	81° 08'				8.00 P.M.	30	0	0
62	T1	6° 16'	80° 48'	20 m. W of Mariato Point	May 11	8.00 P.M.	30	0	0	0
	T2						8.00 P.M.	30	0	0
	OT1						8.00 P.M.	30	0	0
	T1	6° 34'	83° 00'	250 m. E of Cocos	1036	May 12	6.00 P.M.	15	0	0
	T2	6° 30'	83° 33'				6.15 P.M.	15	0	0
	OT1						8.30 P.M.	30	0	0
	T3						8.00 P.M.	30	0	0
	T4						9.00 P.M.	30	0	0
	T1	6° 24'	85° 00'	130 m. NE of Cocos	1125	May 13	10.10 P.M.	3	300	545
	T2						10.10 P.M.	3	300	909
66	T3						10.10 P.M.	3	600	1090
	PT1						10.10 P.M.	3	600	1090
	T1	6° 24'	86° 00'	78 m. NE of Cocos	May 13	8.05 P.M.	30	0	0	0
	T2	6° 27'	86° 54'				5.00 A.M.	30	300	545
67	T1									
68	T1									

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		Lat. North	Long. West							
69	T2	5° 56'	86° 52'	20 m. N of Cocos	1334	May 14	9.12 A.M.	1	400	727
70	T3	5° 58'	86° 50'		1251	May 14	9.12 A.M.	1	500	909
	T4						9.12 A.M.	1	600	1090
	PT1						9.12 A.M.	1	600	1090
71	T1	5° 38'	86° 48'	10 m. NE of Cocos	335	May 15	6.45 P.M.	30	0	0
72	T2	5° 32'	86° 59'	Chatham Bay, Cocos		May 14-24	7.55 P.M.	35	0	0
73	T1	5° 28'	86° 54'	6 m. S of Cocos		May 24	8.00 P.M.	30	0	0
74	T2	4° 50'	87° 00'	60 m. S of Cocos	514-900	May 25	9.30 A.M.	1	30	0
	T3						9.15 A.M.	1	30	545
	T4						9.15 A.M.	1	30	909
	T5						9.15 A.M.	1	30	1090
	PT1						9.15 A.M.	1	300	1090
	T6						2.00 P.M.	1	450	636
	T7						2.00 P.M.	1	450	818
	T8						2.00 P.M.	1	500	909
	T9						2.00 P.M.	1	600	1090
	PT2						2.00 P.M.	1	600	1090
	T10						7.30 P.M.	30	0	0
	V1									1000-0
	V2									500-0
	V3									300-0
	VC2									700-500
	VC3									500-300
	V4									500-0
	VC4									500-0
	VC5									273-164
	V5									273-0
	VC6									500-0
	V6									273-0
	VC7									164-0
	V7									300-0
	T11									546-382
										1000-700
										710-546
										1300-1000
										1000-0
										0
										45
							7.15 P.M.			

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Soundings in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul H M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Meters
		Lat. North	Long. West							
T42	T43						2.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T44							3.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T45							4.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T46							5.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T47							6.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T48							7.00 A.M.	30	0	0
D2							8.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T49							9.00 A.M.	3	40	787
T50							10.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T51							11.00 A.M.	30	0	0
T52							12.00 P.M.	30	0	0
T53							1.00 P.M.	30	0	0
T54							2.00 P.M.	30	0	0
T55							3.00 P.M.	0	0	0
T56							4.00 P.M.	0	0	0
T57							5.00 P.M.	0	0	0
T58							6.00 P.M.	15	0	0
T59							6.15 P.M.	15	0	0
T60							6.30 P.M.	15	0	0
T61							6.45 P.M.	15	0	0
T62							7.00 P.M.	15	0	0
T63							7.15 P.M.	15	0	0
T64							7.30 P.M.	15	0	0
T65							7.45 P.M.	15	0	0
T66							8.00 P.M.	1	0	0
T67							8.00 P.M.	1	0	0
OT7							2.30 P.M.	1	30	749
T68							2.30 P.M.	1	30	3000
T69									400	727
T70									500	909
T71									600	1090
PT5									600	1090
T72									700	1274
T73									800	1274
T74									700	1274
T75									800	1274
T76									900	1274
T77									1000	1274
T78									1100	1274
PT6									1200	1274
D3	4° 03'	87° 05'							1300	1274
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									16600	1274
									16700	

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Soundings in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul H M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Metres
		Lat. North	Long. West							
85	T1	0° 25'	91° 42'	3 m. W of Narborough		June 11	8.00 P.M.	1	0	0
86	T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 PT1 T6 T7 T8 T9 T10 T11 OT1	0° 42'	91° 47'	16 m. SW of Narborough	1900	June 12	9.39 A.M. 9.39 A.M. 9.39 A.M. 9.39 A.M. 9.39 A.M. 2.15 P.M. 2.06 P.M. 2.06 P.M. 2.06 P.M. 2.06 P.M. 2.06 P.M. 2.06 P.M.	51 51 51 51 51 1 18 18 18 18 18 18	51 500 600 800 1000 15 400 500 600 800 1000 1000	727 909 1090 1454 1818 1818 0 727 909 1090 1454 1818 1818
87	T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 PT1	0° 00'	91° 53'	21 m. NW of Narborough	1720	June 13	9.11 A.M. 9.11 A.M. 9.11 A.M. 9.11 A.M. 9.11 A.M. 9.11 A.M. 9.11 A.M.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	49 49 49 49 49 49 49	100 450 500 600 700 700 700
88	T1 T2 T3 T4	0° 11'	91° 21'	3 m. N of Albemarle		June 13	8.10 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.35 P.M. 9.45 P.M.	40 30 5 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
89	T1	0° 02'	91° 01'	13 m. E of Albemarle		June 14	8.00 P.M.	1	0	0
90	T1 T2	5° 04'	83° 04'	125 m. SE of Cocos		June 18	8.00 P.M.	30	0	0
91	T1 T2	6° 40'	80° 49'	25 m. S of Mariato Point		June 19	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30	0 0	0 0
92	T1 T2	22° 59'	74° 17'	Atlantic Ocean		July 3	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30	0 0	0 0
93	T1 T2 T3	24° 31'	72° 24'	60 m. S of San Salvador 120 m. E of San Salvador		July 4	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30 30	0 0 0	0 0 0

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Sound- ing in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Metres	
		Lat. North	Long. West								
94	T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	28° 10'	64° 35'	250 m. S of Bermuda		July 9	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30 30	0 0 0	0 0 0	
95	T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	29° 13'	62° 00'	270 m. SE of Bermuda		July 10	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30 30	0 0 6 ft.	0 0 0	
96	T ₁ . T ₂ T ₃ V ₁ V ₂ T ₄ T ₅ T ₆ T ₇ T ₈ P _{T1}	30° 00'	60° 00'	280 m. SE of Bermuda	2875	July 11	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30 30 30	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	
97	V ₁ V ₂ VC ₁ VC ₂ VC ₃ VC ₄ VC ₅ T ₁ T ₃ T ₂ T ₃	30° 49'	61° 21'	190 m. SE of Bermuda		July 12	10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M. 10.36 A.M.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	150 300 500 600 1200 1200 1200 1200	272 545 909 1099 2181 2181 2181 2181
98	VC ₁ VC ₂ V ₂ V ₃ V ₄ V ₅	31° 22'	62° 35'	125 m. SE of Bermuda	2587	July 14	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30 30	0 0 0	0 0 0	
99	T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	31° 57'	64° 00'	45 m. SE of Bermuda		July 15	4.40 P.M.	51	820-546	1500-1000	
100		32° 00'	65° 00'	10 m. S of Bermuda		July 15	8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M.	30 30 30	0 0 0	0 0 0	

Station Number	Individual Haul	Position		General Locality	Nearest Soundings in Fathoms	Date 1925	Time	Duration of Haul M	Depth in Fathoms	Depth in Metres	
		Lat. North	Long. West								
108	T1	36° 55'	74° 12'	90 m. E of Chesapeake Bay	1091	July 22	11.12 A.M. 11.12 A.M. 11.12 A.M. 11.12 A.M. 11.12 A.M. 11.12 A.M.	1 49 1 49 1 49 1 49 1 49 1 49	0 300 400 500 600 700	0 545 727 909 1090 1274	
	T2										
	T3										
	T4										
	T5										
	T6										
109	D1	36° 56'	75° 28'	30 m. E of Chesapeake Bay		July 23	8.45 A.M. 8.45 A.M.	20 20	19 32	36 60	
	D2										
110	T1	30° 16'	74° 58'			July 23	8.00 P.M.	30	0	0	
						July 24	9.07 A.M. 11.46 A.M.	20 54	60 382	109 694	
111	PT1	38° 00'	74° 02'	45 m. E of Chesapeake Bay							
	D1										
	D2										
112	T1	38° 31'	73° 12'								
113	D1	39° 15'	72° 00'	100 m. SE of Delaware Bay 125 m. SE of City Hall, N. Y. City	950-1200	July 25	8.52 A.M. 11.35 A.M. 11.35 A.M. 11.35 A.M. 11.35 A.M. 11.35 A.M. 10.00 P.M. 11.00 P.M. 12.00 A.M. 1.00 A.M. 2.00 A.M. 3.00 A.M.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	31 27 27 27 27 27 30 30 30 30 30 30	633 300 300 400 400 450 500 500 500 500 500 500	1150 545 636 727 818 909 0 0 0 0 0 0
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III. CHART OF CENTIGRADE TEMPERATURES OF PACIFIC STATIONS

Depths Metres	Sta. 50			Sta. 51			Sta. 56			Sta. 59			Sta. 66			Sta. 68			Sta. 74			
	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.	C.	C.T.
0	0	25.9	-0.05	23.45	0	27.2	0	27.5	0	28.5	0	28	0	27.5	0	27.5	0	22.1	0	22.1	0	22.1
25	0	—	—	22.1	—	23.2	—	27.9	—	26.5	0	—	28.65	—	—	27.1	0	—	0	20.6	0	20.6
50	-0.05	22.45	0	21.47	-0.15	18.75	+0.05	22.55	-0.15	18.3	-0.1	23.67	-0.1	19.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0
75	—	17.7	-0.05	—	-0.1	—	+0.05	+0.05	-0.15	—	-0.05	—	-0.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100	-0.15	15.45	-0.05	20.87	-0.1	16.25	-0.2	14.3	-0.2	13.97	-0.25	15.57	-0.25	14.57	-0.25	14.57	-0.25	14.57	-0.05	18.75	-0.05	18.75
150	-0.15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
300	-0.2	11.6	-0.2	11.9	-0.2	12.22	-0.25	11.3	-0.2	11.27	-0.25	11.20	-0.25	11.62	-0.2	11.62	-0.2	11.62	-0.2	11.8	-0.2	11.8
450	-0.2	—	-0.2	—	-0.25	—	-0.25	—	-0.25	—	-0.3	—	-0.3	—	-0.2	—	-0.2	—	-0.2	—	-0.2	—
500	-0.25	8.32	-0.3	7.9	-0.25	8.25	-0.25	8.1	-0.25	7.92	-0.3	8.3	-0.3	8.3	-0.25	8.35	-0.25	8.35	-0.25	8.35	-0.25	8.35
1000	-0.4	—	-0.3	—	4.8	—	-0.25	—	-0.25	—	-0.2	—	-0.2	—	-0.3	—	-0.25	—	-0.25	—	-0.25	—
1500	-0.5	3.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000	-0.5	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2500	-0.45	1.95	—	—	-0.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3000	-0.45	1.72	—	—	-0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: C. = Correction.

C.T. = Corrected Temperature—or average of 2 corrected readings.

* 2 sets thermometers taken at this depth: 1 = first set, 2 = second set.

IV. CHLORINE IN SEA WATER 0/00.

BY TITRATION WITH SILVER NITRATE

MADE BY JOHN B. WILSON, ASSOC. CHEMIST.

Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Station No.	Surface	25M	50M	75M	100M	250M	300M	450M	500M	1000M	1500M	2000M	2500M	3000M
3.	20.46	19.48				19.36								
5.	20.46	20.52	20.64			20.11	19.92	19.57						
9.	20.46	20.35	20.60	20.64	20.70	20.26	19.97	19.74						
15.	20.46	20.00	18.92	19.45	20.16	20.05	19.51	19.46	19.28					
16.	20.35	18.70	18.74	18.74	18.89	19.31	19.22	19.22	19.26	19.40				
20.	20.00	18.33	18.80	18.80	18.44	19.27	19.33	19.21	19.17					
26.	18.92	31.	18.75	18.74	18.74	18.89	19.31	19.23						
28.	18.70	31B.	18.33	18.80	18.80	18.44	19.27	19.33	19.15	19.34				
33.	35.	18.87	18.89	19.26	19.40	19.30	19.31	19.31	19.22					
38.	18.62	38.	18.66	18.69	19.16	19.36	19.25	19.24	19.34					
40.	18.46	40.	18.46	17.79	19.17	19.45	19.29	19.29	19.20	19.06				
50.	18.78	50.	18.91	19.12	19.28	19.44	19.34	19.30	19.20	19.11	19.14	19.14	19.19	
51.	18.91	51.	18.91	19.45	19.54	19.48	19.34	19.34	19.04					
56.	18.77	56.	18.77	18.96	19.44	19.39	19.36	19.36	19.20					
59.	17.76	59.	17.76	18.17	18.86	19.30	19.17	19.10						
66.	17.79	66.	18.24	18.73	19.16	19.27	19.32	19.18						
68.	18.24	74.	17.88	18.61	19.06	19.25	19.25	19.16						
74.	17.88	84.	19.32	18.25	19.98	19.38	19.25	19.10						
84.	19.32	96.	20.14	19.32	19.56	19.45	19.22	19.10						
96.	20.14	98.	20.20			20.21	20.23	20.08	20.03					
98.	20.20	99.	20.19			20.20	20.13	20.14	19.59	19.36				
99.	20.19	101.	20.10			19.25	20.14	20.11	20.15					
101.	20.10	103.	19.97			19.85	20.11	20.11	20.06	19.58	19.39			
103.	19.97	104.	20.00			20.16	20.20	20.18	19.55	19.41				
104.	20.00	105.				20.15	20.14	20.16	19.46	19.41				
Land-locked Lagoon, Tower Island April 17, '25														
Land-locked Lagoon, Tower Island April 17, '25														
Green Water, near Volcano, Albemarle Island														
Edge														
Surface.														
Center														

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V. RÉSUMÉ OF STATION AND HAUL RESULTS

As introduction to this preliminary survey of the plankton hauls of the *Arcturus* Expedition it may be worth while to quote a few paragraphs from one of my recently published popular accounts.*

One dark, moonless evening I put out a silk surface net the mouth of which was round, and about a metre, or a yard, in diameter.

At the further end of the net a quart preserve jar was tied to receive and hold any small creatures which might be caught as the net was drawn slowly along the surface of the water. This was done at the speed of two knots, and, as I have said, was continued for the duration of one hour. When drawn in, the net sagged heavily and we poured out an overflowing mass of rich pink jelly into a white, shallow tray. This I weighed carefully, and then took, as exactly as possible, a one-hundred-and-fiftieth portion. I began to go over this, but soon became discouraged, and again divided it and set to work on one-sixth of the fraction on which I had first started. After many hours of eye-straining and counting under the microscope, I conservatively estimated my one-hundred-and-fiftieth part of the hour's plankton haul as follows:—

Feathery copepods— <i>Candace</i> -like.....	7,920
Bright blue copopods— <i>Pontella</i> -like.....	71,400
Other copopods— <i>Calanus</i> -like.....	139,320
Bivalve crustacea— <i>Ostracods</i>	4,920
Short-eyed shrimps.....	720
Siphonophores.....	14,400
Heliced snails.....	8,880
Purple <i>Ianthina</i> snails.....	13,440
Egg masses of snails.....	1,080
Free eggs, various.....	5,280
Clio-like pteropods.....	2,520
Limacina-like pteropods.....	240
Cavolinia-like pteropods.....	960
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Total of specimens.....	271,080

If we multiply this by one hundred and fifty we get forty million, six hundred and sixty-two thousand individuals. Please remember that this is a very conservative estimate of only a few of the more easily counted groups in one small haul of an hour's duration, and the magnitude of the life of the sea will begin to dawn

* The *Arcturus Adventure*, pp. 199-200.

upon our minds. Twelve hours later—in full daylight—I repeated the haul as closely as possible and, instead of forty million, I captured about one thousand individuals of the corresponding groups.

The above figures give a more vivid meaning to the terms of relative occurrence, such as Abundant, Common and Many, which I have used in the following data. At my suggestion Dr. C. J. Fish kept a relatively accurate tally of the more easily recognizable groups of invertebrates of the plankton hauls, while I made a corresponding catalogue of the fish. For this purpose there was no attempt at specific identification, but the mere listing, in relative abundance, of the hundred-odd groups which leaped to the eye out of the quarts of millions of living organisms.

Reference to the Station data given in preceding pages will furnish the details of each haul, which can then be correlated with the present scheme. Future papers will present the exact identification of the various components.

As regards the symbols of relative abundance and rarity, after considerable thought, I have altered the scheme which I use in ecological work in the jungle,* and have made a compromise with that of Dr. Fish. This is as follows:—

A—Exceedingly Abundant

C—Common; Abundant

M—Many

F—Few

R—Rare; Very Few

Applying this to the count made on page 27 I should adopt the following:

A—Calanus copepods	139,320
C—Pontella copepods	71,400
M—Siphonophores	14,400
F—Limacina pteropods	240

The sequence of groups under each haul is by relationship. In the case of unidentified species I have sometimes used arbitrary popular names which at least indicate the general group.

* *Zoologica*, VI, No. 1, p. 43.

VI. PACIFIC DEPTH PLANKTON HAULS

As closing nets were not used, there is, in the following tables, a small percentage of error, from the organisms, however few in number, which entered the nets during their comparatively rapid ascent to the surface. Rather than attempt to orient these I have chosen to include the sporadic occurrence of such obviously out-of-place organisms as *Halobates* at 300 and 600 fathoms and *Glaucus*, *Ianthina* and *Pontella* at 600 and 800 fathoms.

20—Fathom Plankton

Station and Haul	26 OT1
Siphonophores (transparent)	M
Jellyfish (transparent)	F
<i>Sagitta</i> (large)	A
<i>Firola</i>	M
Copepods	R
<i>Eucalanus</i>	R
Amphipods	M
Hyperid Amphipods	M
<i>Lucifer</i>	M
Macruran larvae	M
<i>Bachyura</i> megalops	1
<i>Squilla</i> larvae	C

50—Fathom Plankton

	48 T2
Hydromedusae	M
<i>Sagitta</i> (small)	C
<i>Tomopteris</i>	1
<i>Crescis acicula</i>	C
<i>Cresia conica</i>	C
<i>Cavilina uncinata</i>	2
Copepods (small pink)	C
<i>Eucalanus</i>	F
Hyperids (yellow)	F
Euphausiids (young)	F
<i>Porcellana</i> larvae	1
<i>Halobates</i>	1

100—Fathom Plankton

	59 T2	86 PT1	87 T1
Heliozoans (red)	M		
Radiolarians			M
Liriope			1
Tomopteris	1		
Gastropods	F		
Atlanta	2	1	
Cymbulia sibogae	1		
Copepods (small pink)	F		
Caligus (brown)			F
Hyperids (yellow)			1
Gnathophausia willemoesia		F	
Euphausids	F		
Macrurans (red)		R	

150—Fathom Plankton

	26 T4	29 T1	31 T1	51 T2	59 T7	61 T2	74 T2
Siphonophores	M		M				C
Pleurobrachia (small)						F	
Beroe (pink)						F	
Annelids	1						R
Tomopteris	R						
Sagitta	C		F		F	R	F
Clio	C						
Firola	F			R		F	F
Hyaloclylix striata		F	C		M	M	M
Creseis		R	C				R
Cavolina longirostris			M				
Atlanta				R			
Clionopsis grandis				R			
Diacra quadridentata						R	R
Limacina inflata							A
Cymbulia sibogae					A		

150—Fathom Plankton (Continued)

	26 T4	29 T1	31 T1	51 T2	59 T7	61 T2	74 T2
Glaucus		e	2				
Ostracods (small white)						C	F
Ostracods (orange)	F				F	F	F
Copopods (small pink)				C	F	M	
Eucalanus elongatus	A			M			R
Pontella			C		R		
Sapphirina	F		R				F
Mysids			R		R		
Candace					R		
Hyperids	M		A				
Phronima					M	M	M
Oxycephalids							R
Gammarids (orange)							F
Other Amphipods	R	R	A	F	F		
Euphausids		C				A	R
Brachyura megalops		1					
Nauplius		1					
Phyllosoma			3				
Squilla larvae	F						
Salpa			C				R

200—Fathom Plankton

	49 PT1
Sagitta (large, transparent)	R
Limacina inflata	C
Limacina lesueuri	C
Creseis acicula	M
Creseis conica	M
Copepods (Small pink)	M
Pontella	M
Mysids	R
Euphausids (small, white)	C
Euphausids (pale pink)	1
Megalops	A
Phyllosoma	Z
Squilla larvae	C

	26 PT1	28 PT1	51 T3	51 PT1	59 T13	59 T18	61 T3	66 T1	68 T2	74 T3	74 T14	74 T18	84 T1	84 T7	84 T11
Medusae (transparent)							R								
Beroe (small)								R					R		
Pleurobrachia								R					R		
A. olla									R				R		
Diphyes									R			R	R		R
Siphonophores								C					R		
Pelagothuria													R		
Amnelids (brown)													R		
Amnelids (pink)							R						F		
Sagitta (large white)			C				M	R		R			F		F
Sagitta (pink)						R		R		R			R		
Firola			M	F		R		R		R			R		
Clio			M										R		
Diacra quadridentata													R		
Diacra crispinosa					R										
Carolina uncinata					R								R		
Clionopsis grandis					R										
Cymbulia sibogae						R	F								
Cresceis acicula															
Hyalocynthia															
Atlanta													R		
Glaucus												R ¹			
Ostracods (orange)							R					R	C	R	
Copepods (small pink)							A					R	F		F

300—Fathom Plankton (Continued)

	26 P _{T1}	28 P _{T1}	51 T ₃	59 P _{T1}	59 T ₃	61 T ₈	66 T ₁	68 T ₂	74 T ₃	74 T ₁₄	74 T ₁₈	84 T ₇	84 T ₁₁	
Copepods (large red)	F			F										
Eucalanus				A	A			M			M	F	F	A
Pontella								A				F		
Lucifer									R					
Gnathophausia (small red)				R								R		
Phronima		R	R	R										
Amphipods (orange)			F	F			R					R		
Hyperids				R										
Oxycephalids									R			R		
Gammarids (orange)												F		
Amphipods (transparent)						F								
Amphipods (pale slate)						M								
Euphausiids (pink patches)							C			C			F	
Euphausiids (small white)							M			C				
Other Schizopods	C											R		
Macrurids (red and white)													R	
Megalops (red)														
Shrimps (scarlet)	M						F							
Shrimps (orange)	F													
Salpae	M									R				
Doliolum	A							M						
Pyrosoma							R							
Halobates												R ⁸		
												R ¹		

400—Fathom Plankton

	50 T2	56 T1	68 T3	84 T8	84 T19	86 T1	87 T2
Ctenophores (orange)		R		F			
Beroe (pink)				R			
Atolla				R			
Actinarians (orange)					F		
Siphonophores	R						
Porpita	R ²			R ¹			
Pelagothuria						R	R
Annelids (large white)					R		
Sagitta (large white)	R						F
Eukrohnia (pink)	F	M		R	R	F	F
Firola			R				
Cymbulia		R			R		F
Clio pyramidata	F				F	R	
Clionopsis krohni					R		
Limacina	F						
Hyalocylinx	F						
Creseis conica	F						
Creseis acicula	R						
Atlanta	R						
Limacina	R						
Cavolina	R						
Diacra trispinosa	R						
Cymbulopsis	F						
Glaucus	R ³			R ²			
Ianthina	R ¹						
Squids			R				
Ostracods	F		F				
Copepods (large red)	F			M	F	F	M
Eucalanus	A		A		M	C	F
Pontella	R						
Gnathophausia willemoesia		R				F	R
Isopods (black)						R	R
Hyperids	F	F					
Phronima	F			R			
Gammarids (pink)						M	
Oxycephalids				R	M		F
Other Amphipods (white)	M						R

400—Fathom Plankton (*Continued*)

	50 T2	56 T1	68 T3	84 T8	84 T19	86 T1	87 T2
Amphipods (orange)					R	R	
Euphausids (adults)	M	M	M	F	M	C	M
Macrurids (red)		F			F		F
Lucifer	M						
Eryoneicus						R	
Squilla (larvae)	R						
Salpa			R				

450—Fathom Plankton

	74 T7	74 T15	74 T19	84 T3	84 T9	84 T13	87 T3
Actinians (orange)					R		
Periphylla					R		
Hydromedusae (white)	R						
Hydromedusae (yellow)			R				
Siphonophores		R		R			
Ctenophores		R					
Beroe				R			R
Annelids (orange)		R			M		
Eukrohnia (orange)	F		F		R		
Clio balantium	R						
Cymbulia	R						
Diacra quadridentata		R					
Peraclis			R				
Firola					F	R	
Ostracods (red)	F		R	R			
Copepods (red zone)	M	F		C		C	
Eucalanus		A	M			A	
Mysids (red)	R						
Gnathophausia (small red)			R	F	F	F	
Hyperids (small pink)		R					
Gammarids (orange)					R		
Phronima	R	R	R				
Oxycephalids	R	R		R	R		
Amphipods (large red)	F	R	F				R
Euphausids (red)	R	F	F				
Euphausids (small white)		A					
Eucopa (deep red)							R
Macrurids (red and white)					F	F	

450—Fathom Plankton (Continued)

	74 T7	74 T15	74 T19	84 T3	84 T9	84 T13	87 T3
Megalops (pink)				F			
Lucifer				F			
Shrimps (small red)				R			
Benthophausia (orange)					F		
Squilla (larvae)				R		R	
Isopods (brown)	R		R	F			

500—Fathom Plankton

	59 T4	59 T9	61 T4	66 T2	74 T4	74 T8	74 T27	84 PT1	84 T10	84 T14	84 PT3	84 T20	86 T2
Medusae (small white)	M												
Pleurobrachia (pink)	C	F		R									
Beroe (pink)		R			R			R	F	R			
Periphylla		R											
Atolla					F	R							
Actinians (larval scarlet)										M			
Annelids (yellow)										F			
Annelids (orange)	F												
Sagitta (salmon)	M	M	M	M	F	F	F	R				F	R
Sagitta (transparent)	R		F										
Planarians (orange)		R											
Nemertians												R	
Firola	R		F	F	R			R		R	R		R
Peraclis													
Creseis conica					R								
Creseis acicula					R								
Atlanta					R								
Clio pyramidata					R							F	
Clio balantium				R									
Hyaloclylix				R									
Peracles			F			F							
Clionopsis krohni								R					
Cymbulia												R	
Octopus (fragile red)			R										
Ostracods (orange)	F	F		M					R				
Gigantocypris (small)												R	G
Copepods (pink, red)	M	R	F	M	F	M	F	F			C	F	
Eucalanus	M		C	C	C				C		M	C	

500—Fathom Plankton (Continued)

	59 T4	59 T9	61 T4	66 T2	74 T4	74 T8	74 T27	84 PT1	84 T10	84 T14	84 PT3	84 T20	86 T2
Calanids (small)	C												
Mysids (orange, red)		R		M								R	
Gnathophausia				R				C		C	C		R
Isopods (black)		R			F	F		R	F			R	F
Phronima		R		R				R					
Gammarids (orange, pink)		R		F		F	F			R			M
Gammarids (slate color)		R											
Oxycephalids						R	R						M
Euphausids (white)	C	M						F					C
Euphausids (pink patches)	F			F	M								
Schizopods (scarlet)								M					
Porcellana (larvae)								R					
Macrura (red and white)								C			C	F	R
Macrura (large, snow white)											F		
Eryoneicus								R					
Magalops (black, red)		R										R	R
Shrimps (small red)	R		F	F	R					R			
Shrimps (large red)	F		F		F								
Squilla (post larval)										R			
Salpa (small blue)													A
Salpa zonaria			R										
Doliolum		F											

550—Fathom Plankton

	74 T20
Atolla	F
Eukrohnia (red)	F
Diacra quadridentata	R
Eucalanus	A
Gnathophausia (small)	R
Mysids (red larvae)	R
Isopod (black)	R
Oxycephalids	R
Amphipods (fragile pink)	R
Euphausia (pink and white)	M
Benthophausia	F
Shrimp (small red)	R

600—Fathom Plankton (Continued)

600—Fathom Plankton. (Continued)

	59 T5	59 PT1	59 T10	59 PT2	61 T5	61 PT1	66 T5	66 PT1	68 T9	74 PT1	74 T9	74 PT2	74 T16	74 PT3	74 T21	84 T21	86 T3	87 T5
Phyllosomes							R									R		F
Macrurans (red)						R												R
Benthonophausia (red)									R							F		
Shrimps (large red)																		
R	M							M	C	F	C	F		R	R	R		
Squilla (larvae)						R			R		C	F				F		
Doliolum									F		F							
Appendicularia									F									
Selpa zonaria (purple)																		
Halobates								R ¹				R	R	R				

700—Fathom Plankton

	33 PT1	83 T22	84 PT4	87 T6	87 PT1
Actinians (larvae)		R			
Siphonophores					
Eucopa (deep wine color)				R	
Atolla wyvilli	R				
Halicreas papillosum	F				
Homoconema typicum	R				
Aequorea globosa	R				
Siphonophore	R			M	
Annelids (yellow)		R			
Sagitta (transparent)	M				
Sagitta (salmon)	C	F		M	
Nemerteans		R			
Firola	R		R	R	R
Atlanta	R	R	R		
Cavolina tridentata				R	
Cavolina uncinata				R	
Clio pyramidata	R	F	C		
Clio cuspidata				R	R
Cymbulia		F	F		
Squid (red)		R		R	
Ostracods (pink)	R				
Gigantocypris agassizi			R		
Copepods (large pink)	M			F	
Eucalanus		M		M	
Gnathophausia			F		
Gnathophausia brevispinis				R	F
Mysis		R			
Amphipods (pink)	F				
Hyperids	R				
Oxycephalids			R		
Gammarids (pink)				F	
Macrurus (red and white)			M		R
Megalops (large)	R				
Porcellana (zoea)	R				
Zoea (long-spined)	R				
Benthophausia		R			
Shrimp (red)					R

700—Fathom Plankton (Continued)

	33 PT1	83 T22	84 PT4	87 T6	87 PT1
Squilla (larvae)	R	R	R		
Salpa cylindrica	R				
Euphausids		M	M	F	M

800—Fathom Plankton

	50 T3	50 OT1	53 T2	56 PT1	86 T4
Ctenophores					R
Annelids (pink)	R				
Sagitta (large transparent)	R		M	R	
Sagitta (pink)	F		R	R	F
Creseis conica	M		M		
Creseis acicula	F				
Clio pyramidata	F		R		
Clio balantium			R		
Hyalocylis	R		R		
Firola			R		F
Cymbulia					R
Ianthina	R ¹				
Squid					R
Ostracods (small orange)			R		
Gigantocypris			R		
Copepods (red)	M		M		M
Eucalanus	A				
Pontella	F				
Gnathophausia (red)			R	F	F
Isopod (black)	R			R	
Hyperids (white)	M				
Hyperids (red)				R	
Oxycephalids					R
Gammarids (orange)					M
Euphausids (red)			M	F	M
Schizopods (pink)	M				
Macrurans (red)			R	R	R
Benthophausia (orange)			R		
Shrimp (red)	R	R		F	
Squilla (larvae pink)		R			
Salpae	F				

1000, 1100, and 1200—Fathom Plankton

	1000 fathoms 86 T5	1100 fathoms 53 T1	1200 fathoms 50 T4
Beroe (small pink)			R
Atolla	F		
Pelagothuria	F		
Sagitta (large transparent)		F	M
Sagitta (pink)	F	F	
Firola	R		
Atlanta		R	
Cavolina longirostris		R	
Creseis conica		R	
Creseis acicula		R	
Notabranchia		R	
Hyaloclylix striata		R	
Clio pyramidata			A
Eucalanus	C	A	
Gnathophausia (large red)	F		R
Isopods (black)	R		
Amphipods (pink fragile)			F
Gammarids (pink)	C		
Gammarids (orange)	F		
Oxycephalids	M		
Euphausid (pink)			R
Euphausids (white)	C	F	F
Porcellana (large)			R
Benthophausia (red)	F	F	
Shrimps (large red)		M	F
Squilla (post larva)			R
Ostracods (scarlet)	R		

VII. RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF FIFTY-SEVEN GROUPS OF INVERTEBRATES IN
PACIFIC SURFACE HAULS

	Number of Occurrences in 47 Hauls	Abundant	Common	Many	Few	Rare	Relative Abundance based on 10-7-5-3-1 Ratio
Siphonophores	14	2	2	2	3	5	58
Porpita	13		1	2	8	2	43
Hydromedusae	6	1		1	3	1	25
Ctenophores	8	1		1	5	1	31
Liriope	5		2		2	1	21
Stomatoca derissa	3			1	2		11
Mnemosynes	1	1					10
Pleurobrachia	1		1				7
Physalia	1					1	1
Sagitta	31	7	8	7	7	2	184
Annelids	3				2	1	7
Creseis conica	17		5	2	8	2	71
Creseis acicula	12		5	3	3	1	60
Atlanta	9	1		3	1	4	32
Glaucus	12			2	6	4	32
Ianthina	11			2	5	4	29
Diacra quadridentata	7	1		1	2	3	24
Firola	7		1	2	1	3	23
Gastropod larvae	2		2				20
Limacina	4	1	1			2	19
Hyaloclylix striata	5			1	4		17
Squid	8			2		6	16
Clio	5			1		4	9
Cavolina uncinata	5				1	4	7
Cavolina longirostris	2				1	1	4
Cymbulia	2					2	2
Peracles	1					1	1
Pneumoderma boasi	1					1	1
Euphausiids	30	6	9	4	11		176
Pontella	30	2	6	11			117
Copepods, small	13	7	4	1	1		106

Relative Abundance of Fifty-seven groups (Continued)

	Number of Occurrences in 47 Hauls	Abundant	Common	Many	Few	Rare	Relative Abundance based on 10-7-5-3-1 Ratio
Megalops	19	3	1	4	8	3	84
Phyllosomas	18	2	3	3	5	5	76
Hyperids	17	1	3	3	7	3	70
Squilla larvae	15	1	2	2	5	5	54
Lucifer	12	1	1	4	5	1	53
Zoea	10	2	1	1	2	4	42
Amphipods	8	1		2	5		35
Eucalanus	10	1		2	4	3	35
Mysids	6	1	2		3		33
Calanus	3	3					30
Monops	7		2		4	1	27
Schizopods	3	1	1		1		20
Sapphirina	3			1	1		15
Macrurus larvae	3			1	1		15
Candace	3			1		1	11
Acartia	1		1				10
Ostracods	1			1			9
Isopods	4				1	3	6
Gammarids	1				1		3
Hippa larvae	3					3	3
Sergestes larvae	2					2	2
Phronima	1					1	1
Halobates	27			5	21	1	89
Salpae	13	3	5		4	1	78
Doliolum	1				1		3
Pyrosoma	1					1	1

VIII. RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF SIX MAJOR GROUPS OF INVERTEBRATES IN FORTY-SEVEN SURFACE HAULS IN THE PACIFIC

Crustacea	1033	52.4 per cent
Mollusca	367	18.7 per cent
Coelenterata	207	10.5 per cent
Annelida	191	9.7 per cent
Insecta	89	4.5 per cent
Urochorda	82	4.2 per cent